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**PRE-APPEAL BRIEF REQUEST**

Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to consider the Pre-Appeal Brief Review in view of the remarks below:

Review is requested for the following reasons:

1. Claims 39-54, 58-73, 77, 78, 80 and 81 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112. See Response to February 17, 2005 office action, dated April 6, 2005, pages 25-26.

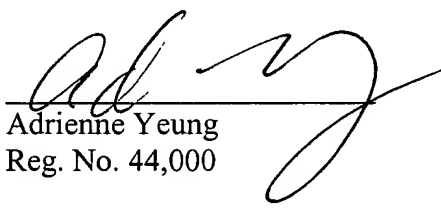
2. Claim 44 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112. See Response to February 17, 2005 office action, dated April 6, 2005, pages 26-27.
3. Claims 39-57 and 65-82 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a). See Response to February 17, 2005 office action, dated April 6, 2005, pages 27-32.
4. Claims 58-64 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a). See Response to February 17, 2005 office action, dated April 6, 2005, pages 32-35.

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